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LOANS TO SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for allocation of loans to small and marginal industries during the year 2004-05;

(b) the amount of loans granted during the aforesaid period;

(c) whether any target has been fixed by (lie Government for providing loans to the said industries during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The Government has not fixed targets .for avocation of loans to small and marginal industries.

(b) RBI has reported that total advances to small scale industries as on March 31, 2005 stood at Rs.67,634 crores.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not. arise.